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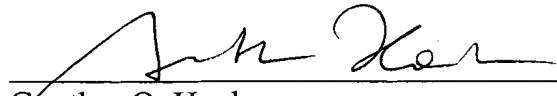
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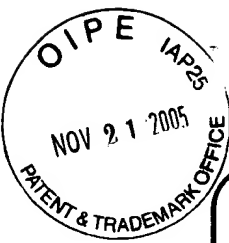
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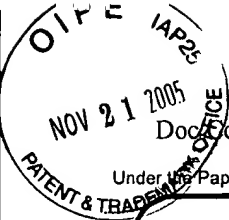
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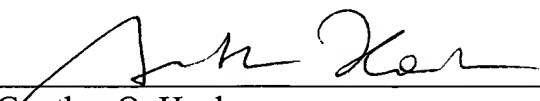
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17. (original) The intraluminal catheter of Claim 15 wherein the outer tubular member has an outer diameter of about 0.7 mm to about 1.3 mm.

18. (original) The intraluminal catheter of Claim 15 wherein the outer tubular member has an inner diameter of about 0.4 mm to about 1.2 mm.

19. (original) The intraluminal catheter of Claim 15 wherein the outer tubular member comprises a substantially transparent proximal shaft section formed of amorphous polyetheretherketone and a distal shaft section formed of a different polymeric material.

20. (original) The intraluminal catheter of Claim 19 wherein the amorphous transparent shaft section has a crystallinity of not greater than about 20%.

21. (original) The intraluminal catheter of Claim 19 wherein the amorphous transparent shaft section has a percent transmittance of visible light of from about 50% to about 100%.

22. (currently amended) A balloon catheter, comprising;

a) an elongated catheter shaft having a proximal end, a distal end, an outer tubular member defining an inflation lumen, and an inner tubular member disposed within at least a section of the inflation lumen and defining a guidewire lumen in communication with a guidewire distal port in the catheter distal end, the outer tubular member having at least a proximal section which is substantially transparent around the circumference of the outer tubular member and which is formed of an extruded polymeric